In the Claims:

- 1-6. (Cancelled).
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method for correcting an aspect ratio of an image captured by an image capture device comprising the steps of:

rotating the image, if required, so that the image appears upright on a display of the image capture device;

determining if the aspect ratio of the image matches a predetermined aspect ratio; decompressing the image if required;

cropping the image if the aspect ratio does not match the predetermined aspect ratio, thereby providing a cropped image; and

providing the cropped image to the display;

wherein the image capture device is not a scanner a digital camera.

- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the step of cropping the image further comprises the step of:
 - resizing the image.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the aspect ratio determining step further comprises the step of:

determining the aspect ratio of the image; and

determining if the aspect ratio of the image matches an aspect ratio of the display.

- 10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the display is an LCD screen.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the image is a screennail image.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of: updating the serennail screennail image with a higher resolution image.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the step of updating the screennail image further comprises the step of:

retrieving the higher resolution image;

determining if the higher resolution image requires cropping;

decompressing the higher resolution image;

cropping the higher resolution image if the higher resolution image requires cropping; and providing the higher resolution image to [[a]] the display.

15. (Currently Amended) A system for correcting [[the]] <u>an</u> aspect ratio of an image captured by an image capture unit comprising:

means <u>for</u> rotating the image, if required, so that the image appears upright on a display of the image capture device;

means, coupled with the image rotating means, for determining if the image requires cropping;

means coupled to the determining means for decompressing the image if required;
means coupled to the decompressing means for cropping the image if the image requires
cropping, thereby providing a cropped image; and

means coupled to the cropping means for providing the cropped image to the display; wherein the image capture unit is <u>not a scanner a digital camera</u>.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15 wherein the decompressing means further emprise comprises:

means for decompressing and resizing the image.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16 wherein the determining means further emprise comprises:

means for determining the aspect ratio of the image; and

matching means coupled to the aspect ratio determining means for determining if the aspect ratio of the image matches an aspect ratio of the display.

- 18. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the display is an LCD screen.
- 19. (Cancelled).
- 20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15 wherein the image is a serennail screennail image.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 20 further comprising: means for updating the serennail screennail image with a higher resolution image.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21 wherein the means for updating the screennail image further comprises:

means for retrieving the higher resolution image;

means coupled to the higher resolution image retrieving means for determining if the higher resolution image requires cropping;

means coupled to the higher resolution image determining [[mean]] means for decompressing the higher resolution image;

means coupled to the higher resolution image decompressing means for cropping the higher resolution image if the higher resolution image requires cropping; and

means coupled to the higher resolution image cropping means for providing the higher resolution image to [[a]] the display.

23-27. (Cancelled).